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U.S. Occupied Area of Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B" and "C" are summaries of communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 31 January 1948. Summarized in Appendix "D" is a report of Animal Diseases by Land for the half month period ended 31 January 1948 (veterinary reports are submitted semi-monthly) together with a comparison of the three immediately preceding periods.

Communicable Diseases:

An analysis of the communicable disease report for the current week reveals slight decreases in diphtheria, gonorrhea, syphilis, typhoid and paratyphoid fevers, infectious jaundice and measles. For the third consecutive week there has been a decrease in the incidence of diphtheria with a rate of 15.8 per 10,000 population per annum as compared with 16.3 during the month of January 1948 and 22.6 during January 1947. Gonorrhea and syphilis each decreased by a rate of 0.4 from that of the previous week with rates of 38.8 and 23.3 respectively for the month of January 1948 as compared with 45.3 and 25.2 for January 1947. The decreases in typhoid and paratyphoid fevers were slight but a continuation of the seasonal decline of the last four months. In spite of a decrease in the weekly incidence of infectious jaundice the rate for January was slightly higher than for December. Likewise measles decreased during the week but the rate for the month of January was 13.0 and the highest monthly rate since July 1947.

The most marked increase of the week was that of whooping cough with the highest incidence rate since the last week of August. There were also increases in both scarlet fever and tuberculosis. The incidence rate of scarlet fever during January was slightly higher than for December but appreciably lower than during November, the month during which the peak rate for 1947 was reached. In spite of the increase in tuberculosis of the lung and larynx during the week, the rate for January was slightly lower than for December 1947. Influenza also increased from 5.6 to 8.0 during the current week but the January rate remained approximately the same as for December.

Animal Diseases:

There were no significant changes in the incidence of animal diseases reported during this period.

APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 31 January 1948

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c: Cases d	Malaria	2	11	11	11	111	11	11	11	11	- 1	11	11	1
	Rabies	11	11	11	111	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
	Encephalitis epid.	12	11	11	11	111	-1	11	11	11	111	-1	11	11
	Scabies	2613	192	635	502	116	331	211	73	196	235	883	38	+1
SES	Infectious Jaundice	87	10	29	10	11	14	2	00	co	- 1	10	41	11
SEA	Undulant Fever	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	111	11	111
	Bact. Food Poisoning		11	11	11	11	11	11	- 1	11	11	dela	11	111
ABLE	infectious	12	1-1	11	-	2	9 1	11	11	11	11	11	c1	11
N	Paratyphoid	13	-	- 1	60	11	eo	111	11	11	00	11	-1	-
MU	Typhoid Fever	57	01	11	14	10 -	1 2	- 1	4	21	00	9		es
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	Poliomyelitis	7 11	11	-		-	1 1	60	11	FF	-	11		11
DEATHS	Meningitis	01	1		11			11	11	- 1	11	111	27	01
	Whooping Cough	346	19	36	104	2	122	10	27	24	13	34	19	+1
and	Tuberculosis other	15	1007	30	01	14	19	17	16	150	11	17	12	17
ASES	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	1148	12	149	169	51	160	900	105	133	120	108	10	833
\ \>	Scarlet Fever	313	21	20	00	14	38	17	48	27	28	45	00	17
f New	Diphtheria	21	29	63	47	32	99	1 24	14	39	57	83	32	25
er of	Plague	11	11			101	11	11	11	111		11	11	11
Number	Cholera	11	111	11	11	11	11	111	11	11	111	11	11	11
	Relapsing Fever	01 1	11	Hal	111	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	1-1	11
rted	Anthrax	11	11	111	11	11	1.1	111	111	11	11	11	11	11
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N.	Typhus Fever Louse Borne	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	1	11	11	11	11	11
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	Popu- lation a)	25,00	1,041,600	2,381,400	2,067,500	1,254,900	2,488,600	1,275,200	1,605,500	1,311,300	1,440,600	2,351,400	507,000	1,000,000
	<u> </u>	18,725,000	1,0	2,38	2,06	1,25	2,48	1,2	1,60	1,31	1,44	2,35	50	1,00
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	Regierungs- bezirk	TOTAL US Occupied Area	Unterfranken	Ober- and Mittelfranken	Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	Schwaben	Oberbayern	-	Wiesbaden	Darmstadt	2	Wuerffemberg	en	Berlin (US Sector)
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 Indicates no data submitted.

APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) U.S.Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 31 January 1948

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		Rabies	11	11	111	11	11	
1	Cases	Encephalitis epid.	01	1-1	111	- 1	11	111
		Scabies	2613	1776	480	318	39	+1
CEC	DISEASES	Infectious Jaundice	87	19	100	11	41	11
\ U	SEA	Undulant Fever	11	11	111	++	11	11
		Bact. Food Poisoning	- 1	-11	-	111	11	11.
DIC	BLE	infectious	12	10			2	
3	2	Paratyphoid	13 1	00 1	111	m	- 1	
1	COMMUNICABLE				1-1			m
Z	MINI	Typhoid Fever	57	ണ				
1	2	Silidqy2	981	433	291	118	63	76
	Trom	Gonorrhea	1522	625	431	223	115	128
0	2	Poliomyelitis	7	w 1	00 1		11	11
) TY	DEATHS	Meningitis Meningococcus	9	4-	1	-	2 1	27
1	d DE	Whooping Cough	346	224	20	53	19	+1
	S and	Tuberculosis other	182	77	848	28	12	17
JOV.	CASES	Tuberculosis Lung	1148	578	198	228	63	33
	ex	Scarlet Fever	313	131	92	73	en	14
Z	OT IN	Diphtheria	568	237	134	140	32	25
	Der	Plague	11	11	111	11-1	11	11
	Number	Cholera	TI	11	-	111	11	11
		Relapsing Fever		111	111	11	11	
	Keported	Anthrax	11	11	111	11	11	111
0	Ker	xoqllsm2	11	11	111	11	11	11
		Louse Borne	11	11	111	11	11	11
		Cases, Deaths	ס־ט	0 0	00	00	סט	00
Thursday.		Popurlation	18,725,000	9,234,000	4,192,000	3,792,000	507,000	1,000,000
Section 2 state		Land	Total US OccupiedArea	Bavaria	Hesse	Wuertfemberg-	Bremen	Berlin (US Sector)

Case Rates Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

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	8.0	14.9	1	1	24.6	+
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	7.2	4.4	6.1	6.2	4.6	9.5
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APPENDIX "C"

Communicable Disease Rates U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 31 January 1948

		70	120	00	9	9	00	5	60		-	9	-	
	Measles	12.5	13.5	21.8	12,	28.	30.3	4.9	2.3	6.3		4.6	22	+
-	ezuənljul	8.0	1	44.3	1.3	9.9	8,6	1		1		1	24.6	+
	Malaria	0.1	1			-	1	1		1	0.4	-	-1	0.5
	Rabies					1.		1		1	1		1	1
	Encephalitis Epidemic	0.1					0.2	1				0.2		
	Scabies	72.6	95.9	138.7	126.3	48.1	69.2	86.0	23.6	77.7	84.8	18.4	40.0	+
	lnfectious subindice	2.4	2.5	6.3	1.3	4.6	2.9	0.8	1.0	1.2	0.4	2.2	4.1	1
-	Undulant Fever					1	1	1	1	1		-	-	
-	Bact. Food Poisoning	0.0		1		1		1	0.3	1	1	1	-	
	Dysentery infectious	0.3	0.5		0.3	8.0	1.3			1		1	2.1	
	Paratyphoid	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.8	1	9.0	1			1.1		1.0	0.5
0	Typhoid Fever	1.6	1.0	2.4	3.5	2.1	1.0	0.4	1.3	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.6
11	silidqy2	27.2	24.0	21.0	20.1	17.4	34.9	32.2	44.7	29.3	18.0	15.0	64.6	39.5
anuary	Gonorrhea	42.3	25.0	40.2	28.5	29.0	43.7	49.7	76.1	29.3	33.2	29.0	117.9	9.99
	Poliomyelitis	0.2	1	0.5		4.0	0.5	1.2	1	1	0.4	1	1	
2	Meningitis Meningococcus	0.5	0.5	0.5		0.4	0.5		1	0.4			2.1	1.0
5	Whooping	9.6	9.5	7.9	101	2.9	25.5	2.0	8.9	9.5	6.9	7.5	19.5	+
enaing	Tuberculosis other	5.1	2.5	9.9	2.3	5.8	4.0	6.9	5.2	5.9	4.0	3,8	12.3	8.8
E C	Tuberculosis Lung & Larynx	31.9	24.5	32.5	42.5	21.1	33.4	24.4	34.0	13.1	43.3	23.9	64.6	42.1
א בכ	Scarlet Fever	8.7	10.5	10.9	2.0	5.8	6.7.	6.9	5.5	10.7	10.1	10.0	3.1	7.3
N IOI	Diphtheria	15.8	14.5 1	13.8 1	11.8	13.3	13.8	22.0	13.3 1	15.5 1	20.6	18.4 1	32.8	13.0
-	Plague												1	
	Cholera							I			11/2		1	
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Married and	Popu- lation a)	18,725,000	1,041,600	2,381,400	2,067,500	1,254,900	2,488,600	1,275,200	1,605,500	1,311,300	1,440,600	2,351,400	200,000	1,000,000
[Sature St.]	Regierungs.	Total US OccupiedArea	Unterfranken	Ober- and Mittelfranken	Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	Schwaben	Oberbayern	Kassel	Wiesbaden	Darmstadt	Baden	Wuerffemberg	Bremen	Berlin (US Sector)

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APPENDIX "D"

Incidence of Reportable Animal Diseases in the US Occupied Area of Germany for the Period 15-31 January 1948*

Disease	Land Bavaria	Land Hesse	Land Baden Wurttbg.	Land Bremen	Berlin Dist.	Total US Zone 15-31	Total US Zone 1-15	Total US Zone 15-31	Total US Zone 1-15
						Jan	Jan	Dec	Dec
Anthrax		- 377							
Blackleg	***************************************								
Coital vesicular exanthema			28			28	9	1	
Contagious abortion of bovine	5					5	9	7	
Dourine of equine								OR TO SHARE SHOW THE PARTY OF T	
Encephalomyelitis of equine (& Borna)		2	8		*	10	32	1	
Erysipelas	51	11	11			73	56	110	173
Foot and mouth disease									
Fowl cholera	. 3				1	4	1		1
Fowl pest	17		12			29	7	7	11
Glanders		,							3
Infectious anemia of equine	8	3	4			15	8	15	14
Malignant edema of bovine									
Pox of ovine									
Rabies									
Scabies of bovine			5			5	5	- 1	
Scabies of equine	15	2	2			19	7	9	8
Scabies of ovine	21	1	3	3		28	11	12	7
Swine fever	1					1	1	2	2
Texas tick fever									
Trichomoniasis	80					80	23		42
Tuberculosis of bovine (open)			7			7	6	16	7
Brood disease of Bees									
Strangles of Horses									
Nosemosis of Bees		1							

^{*} Figures are newly infected farms.





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